

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT)
OF CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETERS)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2012-086

Whereas, the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is experiencing an urgent need for a qualified English<>Mixteco court interpreter owing to a demand for interpretation services for Mixteco speaking defendants, victims and witnesses, and lack of availability of current contractors; and

Whereas, the existing court interpreter vendors do not have qualified and reliable LANGUAGE language interpreters and translators;

Due to these circumstances and the urgency in providing interpretation, transcription, and translation services to judicial divisions and other vital court programs, it is necessary to temporarily engage the services of qualified providers. This action will avoid delays and continuances of cases requiring English<>Mixteco interpretation services. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Ms. Teresa Ramos be allowed to work as an English<>Mixteco contract court interpreter during the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.
2. Mr. Teresa Ramos be compensated at the rate of \$530.00 per day and \$45.00 per hour for travel for in-person assignments, with a minimum of one day. For a telephonic interpretation, the rate will be \$265.00, with a minimum of two hours. All travel, lodging, and ground transportation expenses will be borne by the Court. In addition, Ms. Teresa Ramos will receive a per diem of up to \$50.00 per day provided that receipts are submitted with invoice.
3. Ms. Teresa Ramos be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.
4. Ms. Teresa Ramos abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2012.

Norman J. Davis
Presiding Judge

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